

Thousands and thousands of dollars will be spent for flowers to decorate the Waldorf apartments that Mrs. Bradley Martin has engaged for her fancy dress ball, and

XVI. garlands of purple orchids and plum blossoms hanging over the mirrors. Hanging like ribbons from the electric brackets are packets of flowers. The music gradually will be faced with pink roses and lilies. Beneath this there will be a row of flowers in profusion. This one flower in the cistillon is to be something out of the ordinary.

If it has been stated that the attendants are dressed in costumes of court servitors, it is not the case. There will be more than 100 of them, and they will be dressed in not be knickerbockers nor will they be powdered. They will be at their customary manner, except that they will be on the fronts with gold braids.

Will the Hostess Wear?

What people and everybody interested in the subject are still talking about the costumes to be worn at the ball. There is particular great curiosity to find out what Mrs. Bradley Martin is going to wear. Mrs. Bradley Martin, even to her intimate friends, is unwilling to find out what she is going to wear, and then she is made at Connelly's, and she makes up her mind as to what she is going to wear on and not heretofore the costumes decided upon are following:

Mrs. Bradley Martin, will be attired

Rival Coroners with rival juries holding separate inquests over the same body have greatly excited the good people of Flushing and North Hempstead, L. I. In-

Mrs. Lewis—she who was Sadie Fried man—is said to be sickle. In any event, she seems to have had a world of trouble with her recent matrimonial venture with

Washington, Feb. 2.—The Venezuela Boundary treaty was signed at 4 o'clock this afternoon, in the Diplomatic Room at the State Department. There were pres-

ezuelan Congress. The exchange of the ratification of the treaty is to take place either in London or in Washington. The usual custom of ratifying treaties to which Great Britain is a party, is followed, the exchange will take place in the former city.

An effect of the treaty will be the abolition of the Venezuela Boundary Commission, of which Justice Brewer is president. The dissolution will occur when Secretary Olney notifies Justice Brewer that the purpose for which it was organized have been made null by the signing of the treaty. The evidence taken by the Venezuelan Commission will be laid before the treaty tribunal when it convenes.

John O. Howell, of Sumner Centre, N. Y., tried to kill his ten-year-old son, George, by hanging him with a clothes line, last Sunday night. He strung the helpless lit-



HOW SOME PROMINENT NEW YORK SOCIETY LEADERS WILL APPEAR AT THE BRADLEY MARTIN BALL.

The hostess has devoted a great deal of thought to arranging them to the best advantage. She made the final arrangements with Small yesterday. As originally told in the Journal, the guests will alight from their carriages at the private residence of George C. Boldt, in West Thirty-third street, adjoining the Waldorf. They will take the elevator to the second floor, where seven private rooms in the house will be at their disposition. From these rooms the guests will pass through the dressing apartments in the second floor of the hotel.

There are fifteen rooms reserved on this floor, and among them is the Astor dining room, which will be used as the smoking room. All the vases and jardinières in these rooms will be filled with choice flowers. From the dressing rooms the guests will descend a circular flight of stairs. The big mirror on the landing, half-day down, will be framed with American Beauty roses and trailing loose garlands. The newel posts, at the foot of the stairs, will be made into pyramids of the same beautiful flowers. This stairway will lead the guests almost to the foot of the small ball room, where Mrs. Martin will receive.

This room will be hung with tapestries. As the guests enter they will find Mrs. Martin directly opposite to the left, on the Thirty-third street side of the room. She will receive on a raised dais with a tapestried canopy over the room's door. The balcony will be devoted to one lady. The balconies usually reserved to musicians will be heaped full of long-stemmed roses and lilies, from which will depend delicate garlands of asparagus and flowers. These will be swung over the wall on this side of the room to the corners. At the eastern end the arches will be outlined with garlands.

Flowers, Flowers Everywhere.

The corridors connecting the small and the large ball rooms and with the men's cafe, where the buffet supper will be served all night, will be completely lined with flowers. They will be converted into great electric chandeliers, through which the incandescent lamps will gleam.

In the big ball room loose irregular Lou-

a Spanish torreador of the latter part of the seventeenth century.

Madrazo, the noted Spanish painter, who is here, attracted attention in his Crusade costume. This back a little farther than the time specified in the invitation, but having set his heart on appearing in this costume, he has been indulged. The suit is of red velvet and steel, with a large cross.

Miss Ethel Davies wore a Martin's sister, will be in a Venetian costume the sixteenth century. Miss Ethel Davies will wear a Venetian costume of this period.

Mrs. Louis Livingston Delafeld will wear a sixteenth century costume of cloth of gold.

Miss Emily Delafeld will dress as Katherine in the "Taming of the Shrew."

John B. Delafeld will as a splendid Paris made costume as Duke de Guise. Mrs. Broeze will wear a Venetian costume of the sixteenth century.

The material is a pale lemon brocade.

Mrs. Charles H. Post will be an imposing Mme. de Maitenion in a grand Louis Quinze.

Miss Frances La Farge will be artistically made up from a portrait by Romney, a noted painter of Gainsborough's time.

Miss Madeline Delafeld presented costume of the Louis XV. period.

Fortnightly Dance at Sherry's.

One of the series of fortnightly dances was given last night at Sherry's. The patronesses present were Mrs. Charles E. Sands, Mrs. Frederic Dent Grant, Mrs. John C. Sands, Mrs. Charles Henderson, Mrs. Charles R. Huntington, Mrs. Sionne, Mrs. Denning, Mrs. Henry Louis Morris, Mrs. Louis L. Delafeld, Mrs. Edward R. Biddle, Mrs. Frederic Goodridge and Mrs. W. W. Hoppin. Edward Nicoll Crosby led the cotillon, with Miss Frances Howland. A variety of pretty titles, all of which were distributed during the favorable figures.

The Mayor Was Flower Proof.

Three women interested in the recent baby show, who were desirous of seeing the exhibition, asked for a permit for a "benefit baby show" to be held in Gramercy Lyceum to-morrow to reimburse them for money lost. They presented the usual excuses, but the mayor and council had not previously referred them to Mr. Terry, who later refused to grant the permission.

Anheuser-Busch Brewing Ass'n.

recommends the use of the greatest of all juices, "Mail-Satinine," and guarantees the purity of its product.

residents of both villages, and even the inhabitants of Great Neck, are afraid to die suddenly lest their obsequies should be delayed.

Coroner Clapp, of Flushing, will hold an inquest on the remains of Charles Rogers, who died at Great Neck on Saturday. The jury empanelled by Coroner Skinner, of North Hempstead, said apoplexy was the cause of death. This action aroused the ire of Coroner Clapp. He says Great Neck is his bailiwick, and he proposes to hold another inquest on Rogers to-day. Skinner intimates that Clapp will do nothing of the kind, as the case has already been tried.

What annoys Coroner Clapp is the fact that he empanelled a jury without being aware of his rival's similar action, and old Skinner knows of Clapp's action. They met at the premises in Great Neck, and after investigating the case, Clapp went back to Flushing, and arranged for an inquest. Skinner called a jury together on the spot, held his inquest and got the verdict. He claims they have jurisdiction in any part of Queens County. A clash of some kind is looked for at the inquest to-day, as Clapp says he knows his business.

OLD FIRM TO RETIRE.

Le Boutellier Brothers, of Fourteenth Street, Will Close Out Their Stock and Retire from Business.

Within a few days the old firm of Le Boutellier Brothers, now doing business in Fourteenth street, will be a thing of the past. The firm will begin a sale of its stock to-day, at a great bargain, and everything that is now disposed of at the big building rented to other merchants.

George Le Boutellier, the head of the present firm, has decided to retire from business and devote the rest of his life to travel. With his departure from active business life the original house of one of the oldest and best of dry goods firms in this city will disappear.

The original firm of Le Boutellier Brothers, of which Le Boutellier was the head, Le Boutellier, whose store was in Canal street. The Twenty-third street store will be in no way affected by the action of the other

Charles Lewis, who lives at No. 95 Allen street.

The story has been told of their marriage. It happened on December 29, and the ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. Schneider, of No. 109 Second avenue. The story has also been told of her declaration, five minutes after the ceremony, that she never did love Charles and never would live with him. As for the honeymoon it ended there as far as the young wife was concerned. She returned to the home of her parents, entered her room, locked the door and declared that she could not understand it all. She said she had been induced by her parents to marry a man who was not a man at all.

She said she was there for a while and a home and a few comforts. She said she had found herself at the home of the minister and they were man and wife before she realized what had happened.

Began Divorce Proceedings.

Within a few days, after several conferences between the young couple, it was decided to have the galling knot untied. The matter was placed in the hands of Mr. Lawrence A. Starr, an attorney, 201 Broadway, 23 Chambers street, and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis retired to the background to await developments, the bride declaring that she would not be married again.

Since then Sadie and Charles have been thinking and talking. So have Sadie's friends. They have been talking and talking and called and talked to them, and the result of it all is that the divorce suit was dropped.

Sadie had denied to a number of people that she had been married to Mr. Lewis, and this may be accounted for in this way: She was married by a minister instead of a rabbi. Anyway they have not only dropped the action to annul the marriage, but they have dropped the action of heart, and a few days ago cards were received by their numerous friends that they were again man and wife.

Miss Sadie Friedman, engaged to Mr. Charles Lewis; at home No. 95 Allen street, New York, Sunday evening, January 31, 1907.

The reception was held and every one, including the bride and groom, was present. There are to be married within a short time, and will at once go to housekeeping in the home provided by the bride's parents. The wedding was the pretty bride, a few weeks ago, Miss Friedman is an extremely pretty young woman about twenty.

ent Sir Julian Pauncefote and H. B. Baxter, representing Great Britain; Minister H. Andrade, of Ponte and Attorney James G. Storrow, representing Venezuela, and Secretary Olney, Mr. Blanford and T. W. Cridler, chief of the diplomatic bureau, representing the United States.

Sir Julian Pauncefote affixed his signature to the two copies first, and was followed by Minister Andrade. The latter brought with him a magnificent pen, which both used. It was sent to him by his brother, who, it is universally conceded, is the best President of the Venezuelan republic, and to whom it will be returned as a souvenir. It consisted of a gold pen fastened in a holder made from an eagle's quill, bearing midway from the top, a gold heart thickly encrusted with diamonds.

While the two plenipotentiaries were formally exchanging their credentials, the copies of the treaty, which were printed, were carefully compared by Mr. Baxterside, and Mr. Cridler, who made all the drafts of the document and printed the copies. These were in the English language, Spanish not being used, although the language of Venezuela.

Arbitrators Named Now.

The treaty is signed as just as it was published. Justly in the Journal on January 23, with the one exception that the members of the arbitration tribunal are now named as follows: For the United States, Justice David Josiah Brewer, of the Supreme Court; for Venezuela, Chief Justice Melville Weston Fuller, of the United States Supreme Court, and for Great Britain, Right Hon. Baron Herschell, C. C. B., and Hon. Sir Richard Henn Collins, Knight, one of Her Britannic Majesty's Supreme Court of Judicature.

The fifth member is to be nominated by these four, or, in case of their failure to agree, by King. After the signatures had been affixed a signed copy of the treaty was forwarded to New York to catch the outgoing steamer for Caracas, whether it is to be sent for ratification by the Ven-

Herschell, of course, is the better known of the two. He is about sixty years old. He managed to use his law to help him in politics, and politics helped him in law. He certainly was an able lawyer in the equity branch. I believe, and an indefatigable politician, following Mr. Gladstone with true partisan devotion. For this he was made Solicitor-General, and then, when the Home Rule split came, in 1886, and there were defections in the Liberal party, he jumped right from this post into peerage and Lord Chancellorship, which he occupied also in the last Rosebery Administration.

He is an eminently practical and efficient lawyer, and is only one step from being brilliant and two removes from being profound. He is popular, with shrewd common sense and will judge matters on broad and equitable lines.

Sir Richard Hann Collins is much less known. Of the fourteen Queen's Bench division justices, who are paid \$15,000 yearly by a grateful country, he is the youngest but two in point of date of appointment. Indeed, his appointment at all was something of a surprise, although he is a sound jurist, with an excellent knowledge of international law. He is somewhere about fifty years old, a quiet, businesslike, unobtrusive man. Very little is publicly known about him save that in London and on assizes he does his work well, rapidly and conscientiously.

Both men are absolutely uncommitted on the subject, but neither would ever have been named as possible arbitrators by one out of ten of the public.

I do not say that Great Britain might not from the point of self-interest have made a better choice, but it is certainly an honorable and honest one. Both men are at any rate likely to be sound workers.

University Closed Because of Riots.
Bonn, Jan. 2.—The university here was closed this evening owing to the riotous conduct of the students. Several of the ringleaders were arrested.

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the boy up to a tree in the yard and left him to struggle. But the mother, afraid to interfere until the drink-crazed father had left the scene, cut the boy down in time to save his life. Howell fled to the woods, but the authorities are making no effort to capture him.

The man is said to be an habitual drunkard, who prefers fighting to singing in his cups. His family consists of a wife and five small children, with whom he has had many spirited hand-to-hand conflicts. The attempt to lynch George was the outcome of a family engagement. For the past few days the boy has been carousing, when he reached home on Sunday night he was in a frightful temper. He abused the little ones and the mother defended them.

By his interference, Howell grabbed the rope, placed the rope around his waist and dragged him to the tree, where his mother followed and saved his life. The farmers in that section of Westchester County have threatened to tar and feather Howell should he return.

TOMMY MADDEN'S HAPPY.

The Unbuttoned Hero of the X-Rays Rejoices in the Promise of Solid Foo

Never was there a better humored youngster than Tommy Madden, the Journal boy, yesterday. He sat up in bed most of the day, and when the Journal physician paid his daily visit he greeted the doctor with a face wreathed in smiles.

"I've doin' eat hard things everl soon if I see dood," he announced triumphantly. "An' we wont have to on'y drink milk an' eat foo."

"And if you are not a good boy, Tommy, what will happen then?" was asked.

"I'll have to drink more milk an' eat foo."

"Is it hard to be good, Tommy?"

"No, it's hard to be a bad children is eatin' an' we don't get nothin'."

Tommy is certainly getting along famous and is getting well as rapidly as possible.

Yesterday he was exhibited to the class of post graduates by the surgeon who performed the operation. But his excellent condition might be noted.